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Good Morning Mr. Glover:

On behalf of the 400 companies comprising Southeastern Fisheries Association, we thank you for all the professional assistance you have given the seafood industry over the past few years.

Your very innovative Roundtable Discussions, that brought many groups affected by federal regulations to the same table for informative exchanges and a better understanding of the issues, was very important and should be expanded.

Your goal of assisting small businesses, the backbone of our economy, has been spelled out by Congress and we feel it is time for congress to more fully fund your office so you can serve the people even better.

Thanks again for your help. You can truly say, "I am from the government and I am here to help you."

Sincerely yours,

Executive Director

Serving the Southeastern Seafood Industry proudly since 1962